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Director, Central Intelligence Agency 11 June 1948

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Evaluation of Alumna, Mexico City, 0923504, Re The Movement of Soviet Embassy Personnel from Mexico to the USSR

1. In accordance with your telephone request of 11 June 1948, the following evaluation is submitted:

The movement of Soviet Embassy personnel from Mexico to the USSR is most probably associated with the current Soviet policy of closing Soviet schools abroad, originally established to care for the education of children of Soviet officials. The schools in New York and London have recently ceased operations, and the attached telegram indicates that similar action has been taken in Mexico City. Children and a governess constituted 11 of 17 passengers, and the remaining six can most probably be accounted for as routine reassignment of officials and their families.

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Attachment (1)

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